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Henry Cat and Milton Mouse complete their plans for a trip of exploration and leave in a balloon amid the plaudits of the townspeople. The gas bag makes a rapid ascension. After being cast about by the winds the balloon hovers over Darkest Africa. The explorers see a giant elephant quenching his thirst by draining a lake, while a monkey enjoys a shower bath from the splashes. The balloon skims along the ground and Milton grabs the elephant by the tail. After a tussle the elephant breaks away and runs to its home, in a tree top. Henry and Milton follow on foot. The elephant opens its trunk and half a dozen baby elephants jump down from the nest into the trunk. Then the elephant scampers away. Seeing another elephant in a tree top the explorers fire at it, whereupon the big animal flaps its ears and flies away. Next the Cat and Mouse come upon a Dinosaur. Henry tells Milton to grab it by the tail. The little Mouse has a big task and Henry chides him for not holding the beast back. Henry fires and cuts off the Dinosaur's tail. Milton falls backward and poor Henry is flattened by the heavy feet of the Dinosaur as it makes its escape. It is several moments before Henry can pull himself together again. The next beast to cross the path of the adventurers is a spotted leopard. This queer beast runs in circles chasing its own spots. Henry takes good aim and hits the leopard. The animal jumps out of its spots and runs away, followed by its spots. Coming upon a black mass, the

ke it to ascertain what it is. Suddenly the mass turns out to be three

nts and they scamper away in terror. A giraffe with its long neck is a

ult object to hit and the Cat and Mouse waste shot after shot. When Henry makes a telling hit the giraffe lowers its neck, and turning into a turtle, runs off under the protection of a hard shell. Observing an approaching tiger, the hunters give chase. Milton manages to grab it by the tail. The tiger rushes toward a cave where an elephant is peeking out. Henry tells Milton to let go of the Tiger and get the elephant. The Elephant runs in and the Tiger pulls the mouse into the darkness. Henry waits outside and when an elephant's tusk is thrown out he grabs it. With his trophy Henry jumps into the balloon and goes home, leaving Milton to his fate. On Henry's arrival back in the home town the crowd yells, "Where's your pal?" To this Henry replies, "Oh, he got cold feet, so I shot him." The words are no sooner uttered when Milton comes along chasing a drove of jungle animals. Henry is disgraced and he learns the truth of the moral: "Reputation gained without merit is soon lost."

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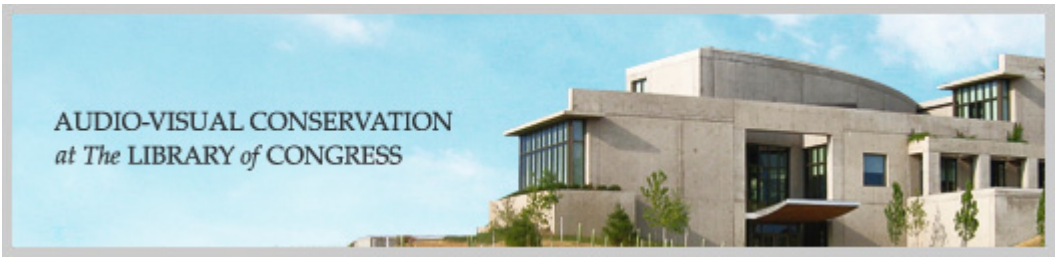

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